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PROVINCIAL REPORT UPON THE WORKING OF THE INDIAN FACTORIES ACT IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1906.

I.—Factories and their Inspection.

1. The number of factories under the control of the Act increased from 455 in 1905 to 495 in the year under report. The increase is mainly due to the addition of 33 ginning and pressing factories in the Khándesh Districts and the erection of 7 new mills in Ahmedabad.

2. The majority of the factories are situated in the Town and Island of Bombay and in the districts of East and West Khándesh and Ahmedabad, the respective numbers in each district being 153, 125, 52 and 45.

3. The number of working factories was 478. Of these 229 are perennial and 249 seasonal. 144 of the former and 244 of the latter, 388 in all, are connected with the cotton industry.

4. The total number of operatives employed in the Presidency in the year under report was 212,637 against 200,434 employed in the previous year. The number of operatives employed in the Town and Island of Bombay increased from 119,184 to 127,700. Of the total number of operatives 169,396 were employed in the cotton industry against 161,799 in 1905.

5. The post of Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay, was held throughout the year by J. Monteath, Esquire, I. C. S.

Mr. J. D. F. Engel, 1st Inspector of Factories, was on leave throughout the year; the duties of 1st Inspector were performed by Mr. F. McCormack, 2nd Inspector of Factories, in addition to his own, from January 1st to February 9th, after which Mr. W. B. Chambers of the Customs Department was appointed to act as 1st Inspector. The post of Presidency Inspector was held by Mr. L. W. Hartley until 6th October 1906, when he was transferred to the post of Collector of Income-Tax. The vacancy thus caused remained unfilled till the end of the year.

The Presidency Surgeons continued to work as certifying Surgeons in Bombay. Captain J. H. MacDonald, M.B, I.M.S., Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, was Joint Medical Inspector for the Town and Island of Bombay till the middle of March, when he was relieved by Captain W. M. Houston, M.B., I.M.S., who held the post till the end of the year.

6. Of the 153 factories in the Town and Island of Bombay, an average of 11 factories escaped inspection in each quarter. Of the 342 factories outside Bombay, 156 factories were inspected more than three times, 63 three times, 54 twice and 40 once, while 12 escaped inspection altogether.

II.—Sanitation.

7. Mr. Monteath reports that on the whole the sanitary condition of the mills was found to be good. Special attention was given during the year under report to the question of the supply of potable water. In many factories the hands were accustomed to rely solely on the taps connected with the Municipal main. As the supply is frequently cut off, the employés at certain periods of the day were unprovided for. Orders were issued in 53 instances for the provision of a tank or cistern, varying in size with number of employés, to contain a reserve supply of water. By this means a substantial improvement in this respect has been effected.

8. In 24 cases the provision of latrine seats was found to be insufficient: in every instance steps have been taken to supply the deficiency. The Joint Medical Inspector has also given orders in numerous cases for a more sanitary arrangement in this respect: and it is satisfactory to notice that the Agents or Managers concerned have always shown their willingness to comply with the requirements of the Department.

9. The provision by Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Company of septic tanks in connection with their latrines, deserves special mention as a noteworthy improvement on the ordinary arrangements: and Mr. Monteath has drawn attention to the Factory of the Burmah Oil Company as a model of system and cleanliness.

III.—Ventilation.

10. The unsatisfactory condition of the mills in this respect has long been recognised. The present rule 5 of the Act is unworkable, and has been practically ignored. It appears that the authorities in the majority of the mills, take little interest in the question of ventilation beyond seeing that spinning processes are not interfered with by draughts and dryness of air and as a result, it is generally left to the employés to keep the windows shut or open as they think best. Towards the close of the year under report, Messrs. Monteath and Chambers jointly took a few tests of air. The results as certified by the Analyser to Government showed that Carbonic Dioxide was present in one room to the extent of 18·5 in 10,000 volumes of air, in another 16·5, and in other cases that the standard fixed in England at 9 per 10,000 volumes of air was considerably exceeded. The question of ventilation engaged the particular attention of the Textile Factories Labour Committee which began its sittings in December 1906 and they have recommended special investigation into the matter: but practically no advance towards a better state of things can be said to have been made during the year under report.

IV.—Wages.

11. A statement of the rates of wages of skilled and unskilled labour in Bombay and the Mofussil will be found in Form No. III. In the case of those mills which furnished returns showing monthly wages the daily rate has been calculated by dividing the monthly rate by 26. The omission of rates in particular classes is stated to be due to the fact that workmen of that class were not employed at the time of submitting the returns.

12. A shortage of labour at Ahmedabad, owing to the increase in the number of mills, caused a demand for higher wages, and several partial strikes occurred: but there was no breach of the peace.

V.—Employment of Women and Children.

13. The total number of women employed in the Presidency was 44,710, of whom 25,093 worked in the Town and Island of Bombay. Children workers numbered 8,659, of whom 6,739 were boys and 1,920 girls. The total number of operatives was 212,637.

14. Women are almost exclusively employed as reelers and winders, the large majority as reelers. As they work on the piece-work system, and without machinery, there is both opportunity and incentive for them to neglect the rule which enjoins a midday rest of an hour and a half: but it is difficult to detect irregularities in this matter. Mr. Monteath suggests the adoption of a rule, compelling women workers to vacate the room in which they are employed during the period assigned for rest.

15. The question of the employment of children occupied special attention during the year under report. Frequent infractions of the Act or irregularities were discovered; formal notice was taken in 29 cases; and 7 prosecutions were instituted, of which 6 resulted in conviction. As the question has formed the subject of special inquiry by the Labour Committee, it is unnecessary to make further comments in this report. One improvement has, however, been already effected, *viz.*, the introduction of a new form of children's certificate register which includes identification marks, etc., and daily muster roll. A copy of the form is attached to the report.

VI.—Fencing of Machinery.

16. The fencing of machinery is generally speaking in fair order: and there is a tendency to improvement in this respect, as new machinery is generally

provided with proper fencing by the makers. Mr. Monteath remarks, however, that special attention may be paid to the guarding of circular saws, and to the provision of automatic closing guards for carding machinery. The great majority of accidents caused by machinery is due to the carelessness of the operatives themselves.

VII.—Accidents.

17. The number and percentage of accidents reported for the past ten years is shown below:—

Year.	Fatal.	Serious.	Slight.	Total.	Average per 100 persons employed.
1897	17	103	1,079	1,199	·85
1898	15	102	1,068	1,185	·79
1899	34	105	1,334	1,473	·81
1900	20	52	1,028	1,100	·71
1901	28	61	1,575	1,664	·96
1902	37	71	1,491	1,599	·89
1903	17	77	1,429	1,523	·83
1904	17	86	1,435	1,538	·81
1905	22	91	1,406	1,519	·76
1906	25	137	1,367	1,529	·71

The reports of accidents include mishaps of all kinds that occurred to mill labourers during hours of work, and are not necessarily connected with the risks of employment. The railway workshops at Hubli show a very high percentage of accidents, *viz.*, 4·5 per cent. The G. I. P. Railway workshop, which employs a very large number of operatives, shows percentage of only 0·6, and the Jacob Sassoon Mill of 0·9.

18. Fatal accidents numbered 25. They were distributed and caused as shown below:—

Bombay.

Heart failure	2
Between tin roller and ring frame	1
Between cylinder and doffer of a card	1
Chain breaking	1
Falling from a scaffold	1
Total ...	6

Ahmedabad.

Being entangled while putting on belt	1
By the falling of tubes while erecting a frame of boiler tubes ...	1
Caught in tin rollers while sweeping under the frame (the machinery was well guarded)	1
Bursting of steam pipe	1
Total ...	4

Sholápur.

Burnt while cleaning the economizer	1

Khándesh (East).

Falling into the hot water tank	1
Fire in the opener	7
Total ...	8

Belgaum.

Wound to leg (not due to machinery)	1

Bijápur.

Fire—Burnt by cotton below feet taking fire	...	....	3

Karáchi.

While working a traverser a man's feet accidentally slipped and his abdomen was jammed between the plates	...	...	1

Sukkur.

Run over by a locomotive	...	...	...	...	1
			Grand total	...	25

19. The deaths at Amalner in East Khándesh were caused by a fire in a cotton press. Mr. Hartley, the then Presidency Inspector, reports:—"Loose cotton passing through the opener machine caught fire (a very frequent occurrence). Out of 16 women employed immediately in front of the opener 9 were burnt, 4 men were also burnt: 6 women and 1 man died from the injuries received. The outlets from the press house were ample: the death of these people is due to gross indifference and carelessness on the part of the man who employed them (not the owner of the press) . . . . The presence of women in front of opener machines is most dangerous and the practice was unknown a few years ago. There is at present no clause under the Act by which the dangers attending the employment of women in press houses can be regulated." Mr. Hartley recommends that women should be prohibited from working in front of openers.

The fire at Bágalkot is said to have been caused by the dropping of a lucifer match.

VIII.—Prosecutions.

20. Besides the prosecutions under section 7 (*3*) referred to in paragraph 15, two prosecutions were instituted under rule 22.—Ilting Frame Guards. One of these resulted in a fine of Rs. 50, in the other the Manager was discharged on the strength of the judgment in the case Imperatrix *versus* Rampratap Magniram. Mr. Monteath refers to the extreme difficulty of obtaining convictions against occupiers, or managers, owing to the effect of section 17 of the Act. I agree that unless it is amended so as to make occupiers or at all events managers legally liable for infractions of law, they will not feel called upon to pay that attention to the details of the management of their mills that is desirable.

IX.—General.

21. Mr. Monteath writes:—"At the beginning of the year a series of combined visits were made by the Collector of Bombay, the Joint Medical Inspector, the Chief Inspector and the 1st Inspector, which resulted in the detection of children illegally employed and of want of system in regard to the records of their employment. By the end of the year the mills generally appeared to recognize that more attention was due to the matter, and a considerable improvement was noticeable."

22. The Committee appointed to inquire into the conditions of Factory Labour in India by the Government of India, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for India, began their sittings at Bombay on December 21st of the year under report, but their report was not submitted till April 1907.

23. Mr. Monteath has left on record an expression of his appreciation of the work of the Presidency, First and Second Inspectors.

24. The delay in the submission of this report is regretted. The last of the mofussil reports was not received until 11th May 1907, and further delay was

caused by the sudden departure on leave owing to illness of Mr. MacMillan whose place was not supplied till June 13th.

Factory Department,
Bombay, 1st July 1907.

PERCY B. HAIGH,
Chief Inspector of Factories.

Through the Collector of Bombay.

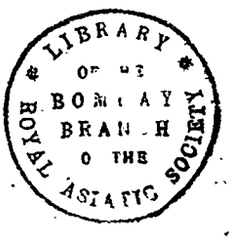
Forwarded.

The accident at Amalner shows the need for more supervision over these seasonal factories which can only be secured by strengthening the inspecting staff. The scientific investigation of the ventilation of factories in this country is only beginning, and it will be long before the question can be satisfactorily settled. Most of the other points dealt with by Mr. Haigh will come up for discussion on the report of the recent Commission. The staff have worked well.

A. M. T. JACKSON,
Collector of Bombay.

Bombay Collector's Office,
Factory Department,
Bombay, 1st July 1907.

STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY ANNUAL PROVINCIAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE FACTORIES ACT.



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Part A.—Enumera

NUMBER OF FACTORIES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ACT.	Town and Island of Bombay.	Ahmed-abad.	Broach.	Kaira.	Surat.	Thána.	East Khán-desh.	West Khán-desh.	Násik.	Poona.
1. Government and Local Fund Factories.										
Arms and Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Arsenals	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Boilers (erection and repair)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brass foundry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brick fields	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canal foundry and workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carpentry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing agencies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Distilleries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dockyards	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering workshops ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gas works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gun-carriage factories ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1
Gun-powder factories ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harbour works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron works and foundries...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mathematical instrument factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mints	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal works ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opium factories ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printing presses ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway workshops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sappers and Miners workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores factories ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraph works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. All other Factories.										
(i) Worked by Steam—										
Ærated and mineral water manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bone mills	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Breweries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Brush works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cement works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chemical works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coach-building	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coffee works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton ginning, cleaning and pressing factories ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	123	52	6	...
Cotton (spinning, sheaving and other mills)	80	42	4	1	3	2	1	...	...	2
Distilleries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dockyards	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domestic utensils	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dye works	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering workshops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour Mills	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forage press	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gas works	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glass factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hosiery	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. II.

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE FACTORIES ACT.

tion of Factories.

Sholá-pur.	Ahmed-nagar.	Belgaum	Bijápur.	Dhár-wár.	Hyder-abad.	Karáchi.	Sukkur.	Thar and Párkar.	Total.	Total for the year 1905.	Total for the year 1904.	REMARKS.
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2. *All other Factories*—continued.										
(i) Worked by Steam—*continued.*										
Ice factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and brass works and foundries	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jute mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ presses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lock and Cutlery works ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lac factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metal works	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Match factories	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil mills and wells	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper mills	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pottery works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printing presses	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway workshops... ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Rice mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rope works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saw mills	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silk filatures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ mills	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanneries	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin works	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramway workshops ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woollen mills	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Workshops	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	136	45	4	1	3	3	125	52	7	9
(ii) Not worked by Steam—										
Ærated and mineral water manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breweries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulk Oil Installation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coach-building	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton spinning and weaving establishment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ ginning, cleaning and pressing factories ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutch factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dockyards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering workshops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron works and foundries ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ presses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metal works	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printing presses	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quarries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saltpetre refineries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanneries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramway workshops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woolen mills	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	153	45	4	1	3	3	125	52	7	12

No. II—*continued.*

Sholá-pur.	Ahmed-nagar.	Belgaum.	Bijápur.	Dhár-wár.	Hyder-abad.	Karáchi.	Sukkur.	Thar and Párkar.	Total.	Total for the year 1905.	Total for the year 1904.	Remarks.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11	14	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	8	8	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...	3	4	2	* Bulk Oil Installation.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	
8	7	...	6	25	24	9	2	3	469	435	411	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	13	7	8	
8	7	1	6	25	24	14	2	3	495	455	432	

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Part B.—Inspections, Number of

	Town and Island of Bombay.	Ahmedabad.	Broach.	Kaira.	Surat.	Thána.	East Khándesh.	West Khándesh.	Násik.	Poona.	Sholápur.
1. NUMBER OF FACTORIES SHOWN IN PART A.											
Inspected during the year—											
Once	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	10	...	...	...
Twice	...	1	...	...	...	...	24	12	...	1	...
Three times	2	2	...	...	...	...	24	12	2	1	...
More than three times ...	151	42	4	1	3	3	40	8	5	10	7
Total ...	153	45	4	1	3	3	112	42	7	12	7
Not inspected during the year...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	1*
Total Number of Factories ...	153	45	4	1	3	3	114 (*c*)	49 (*b*)	7	12	8
2. AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF OPERATIVES EMPLOYED IN THE FACTORIES SHOWN IN PART A.											
Adults—											
Males	99,866	21,087	1,604	434	992	2,870	7,914	2,593	677	3,975	3,885
Females	25,093	3,073	372	131	349	1,040	4,617	2,402	225	426	2,209
Total ...	124,959	24,160	1,976	565	1,341	3,910	12,531	4,995	902	4,401	6,094
Children—											
Males	2,158	2,191	226	32	238	521	142	...	...	488	286
Females	583	480	15	8	123	319	...	...	...	11	36
Total ...	2,741	2,671	241	40	361	840	142	...	...	499	322
Total average daily number ...	127,700	26,831	2,217	605	1,702	4,750	12,673	4,995	902	4,900	6,416
3. NUMBER OF FACTORIES SHOWN IN PART A WORKED BY—											
Shifts of sets	17	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	5	...	5
Midday stoppages ...	133	45	3	1	2	3	58	39	2	12	3
Shifts and Midday stoppages...	2	...	1	...	1	...	49	10	...	...	...
Otherwise	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	153	45	4	1	3	3	114	49	7	12	8
4. NUMBER OF FACTORIES SHOWN IN PART A.											
In which a general holiday is ordinarily given—											
On Sundays	149	44	4	...	2	3	36	3	1	11	7
On varying week days ...	2	1	...	1	1	...	78	46	6	1	1
Exempted—											
Under Section 5 B (2) (*c*) ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Section 5 B (2) (*d*) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Worked otherwise, *i.e.*, not falling under one of the previous heads ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number of Factories ...	153	45	4	1	3	3	114	49	7	12	8

No. II—*continued.*

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE FACTORIES ACT—*continued.*

Operatives, Shifts and Holidays.

Ahmed-nagar.	Belgaum.	Bijápur.	Dhárwár.	Hyderabad.	Karáchi.	Sukkur.	Thar and Párkar.	Total.	Total for the year 1905.	Total for the year 1904.	Remarks.
1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	40	15	40	
...	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	54	60	42	
4	...	...	6	6	3	...	3	65	66	50	
...	1	6	6	7	11	2	...	307	306	283	
5	1	6	24	22	14	2	3	466	447	415	
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	12	6	14	Opened in December.
(*a*)5	1	6	(*d*) 24	24	14	2	3	478	453	429	(*a*) Two factories remained closed throughout the year.
											(*b*) Three factories remained closed during the year.
											(*c*) Eleven factories were closed.
215	1,137	165	4,112	1,921	3,618	1,998	205	159,268	149,082	140,672	(*d*) One factory was closed throughout the year.
131	659	248	1,062	2,099	333	80	161	44,710	43,435	39,815·5	
346	1,796	413	5,174	4,020	3,951	2,078	366	203,978	192,517	180,487·5	
2	167	...	138	93	31	14	12	6,739	6,081	5,854	
3	150	...	103	68	1	10	10	1,920	1,836	1,765	
5	317	...	241	161	32	24	22	8,659	7,917	7,619	
351	2,113	413	5,415	4,181	3,983	2,102	388	212,637	200,434	188,106·5	
1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	40	33	31	
4	1	2	24	24	9	2	3	370	402	353	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	13	41	
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	4	
5	1	6	24	24	14	2	3	478	453	429	
2	1	6	22	24	14	2	1	332	310	294	
3	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	144	139	132	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
5	1	6	24	24	14	2	3	478	453	429	

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Part C.—Accidents

	Town and Island of Bombay.	Ahmedabad.	Broach.	Kaira.	Surat.	Thána.	East Khándesh.	West Khándesh.	Násik.	Poona.	Sholápur
1. NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS DURING THE YEAR IN FACTORIES SHOWN IN PART A—											
Fatal	6	4	...	...	...	...	8 (a)	...	...	...	1
Serious	53	15	1	2	...	7	8	...	...	16	3
Minor	976	119	3	4	15	19	17	3	13	19	19
Total ...	1,035	133	4	6	15	26	33	3	13	35	23
2. NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED DURING THE YEAR IN RESPECT OF FACTORIES SHOWN IN PART A—											
Under Section 15 (1) of the Factories Act—											
Clause (a)	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (c)	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ (d)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (e)	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ (f)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...
„ (g)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (h)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (i)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
Under Section 15 (2) of the Factories Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number of Persons convicted.	6	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...

Factory Department,
Bombay, 1st July 1907.

No. II—*concluded.*

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE FACTORIES ACT—*concluded.*

and Offences.

Ahmed-nagar.	Belgaum.	Bijápur.	Dhárwár.	Hyder-abad.	Karáchi.	Sukkur.	Thar and Párkar.	Total.	Total for the year 1905.	Total for the year 1904.	Remarks.
...	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	25	22	17	(a) Seven of these are due to a fire.
...	1	...	6	1	14	10	...	137	91	86	
...	2	8	99	...	31	20	...	1,367	1,406	1,435	
...	4	11 (b)	105	1	46	31	...	1,529	1,519	1,538	(b) all due to a fire in one of the factories at Bagalkot.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	6	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	6	8	

P. B. HAIGH,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay.

FORM No. III.

Table showing the lowest wages of different classes of skilled and unskilled labour in the more important factories in the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1906.

Class of labour.	Cotton Ginning, Cleaning and Pressing Factories.				Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills.								Dockyards.	
	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.
	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.
1. Skilled labour—														
Blacksmith ...	...	0 10 6	0 15 5	0 15 5	1 1 0	1 0 6	1 1 0	1 0 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 8 8	1 4 8	0 14 0	0 14 0
Fitter ..	1 0 0	1 0 8	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 0 0	0 15 6	1 0 0	0 15 5	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 11 8	1 13 0	1 4 0	1 4 0
Carpenter ...	1 6 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 0 0	0 15 6	0 13 4	0 12 10	1 2 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 3 6	0 12 0	0 12 0
Bricklayer ...	0 12 0	0 14 0	...	...	1 0 0	0 15 6	...	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 3 6	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mason ...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 13 4	0 12 10	0 15 0	0 15 0	...	...	...	...
Weaver (man)...	...	...	...	...	0 12 0	0 10 0	...	...	0 8 7	0 8 7	...	...	...	...
									1 looms. 0 12 4	0 12 4 to 0 14 9				
Spinner (man) ...	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	0 12 0	0 13 0	0 12 6	2 looms. 1 3 8	1 3 8	0 12 4 0 15 5	0 12 11 1 0 2	...	...
Dyer ..	...	...	...	...	0 8 6	0 8 0	...	...	0 9 10	0 10 6	...	...	...	...
Engine-driver ...	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 15 5	0 15 5	1 1 0	1 0 6	1 2 8	1 2 0	0 15 5	0 15 5	1 14 9	2 0 4	1 0 0	1 0 0
Boiler-man ...	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 15 5	0 15 5	0 9 9	0 9 3	0 13 4	0 12 10	0 10 6	0 10 6	...	...	0 11 0	0 11 0
2. Unskilled labour—														
Messenger ...	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 5 7	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 6 0
Cooly or Porter (man) ...	...	0 6 0	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 9	0 5 7	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 8	0 7 0	0 7 0
Cooly or Porter (woman) ...	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 8	0 4 0	...	...

Class of labour.	Dye Works.		Iron and Brass Works and Foundries.		Printing Presses.		Railway Workshops.		Silk Mills.		Tannories.		Woollen Mills.		Workshops.	
	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.
	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.
1. Skilled labour—																
Blacksmith ...	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 0 0 to 1 8 0	1 4 0 to 1 10 0	...	...	0 12 4	0 12 8	1 3 9	1 3 1	0 9 3	0 9 3	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Fitter ...	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 0 0 to 1 12 0	1 4 0 to 2 0 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	0 12 4	0 12 4	1 0 0	0 15 6	0 9 3	0 9 3	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Carpenter ...	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 14 0 to 1 4 0	1 0 0 to 1 9 0	1 0 7	1 0 7	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 4 10	0 5 2	0 9 3	0 9 3	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Bricklayer ...	0 14 0	0 14 0	1 0 0	1 0 0 to 1 4 0	...	...	0 15 5	0 15 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mason ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weaver (man)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 4 8	0 4 10	...	...	0 9 3	0 9 3	...	...
Spinner (man)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 2	0 5 8	...	...	0 9 3	0 9 3	...	...
Dyer ...	0 7 6	0 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 11	0 6 9	...	...	0 6 9	0 6 9	...	...
Engine-driver ...	...	...	1 2 0	1 2 0	3 10 6	3 10 6	0 7 5	0 7 5	2 2 8	2 1 7	3 4 4	3 4 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	...	...
Boiler-man ...	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 8	0 11 8	...	...	0 10 2	0 9 10	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 6 0	0 6 0
2. Unskilled labour—																
Messenger ...	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	...	...	...	...	0 6 9	0 6 9	...	...
Cooly or Porter (man) ...	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 4 11	0 6 2	0 6 11	0 6 9	0 5 10	0 5 10	0 7 5	0 7 5	...	...
Cooly or Porter (woman) ..	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	...	...	0 3 1	0 4 4	...	...	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 3 8	0 3 8	...	...

Factory Department,
Bombay, 1st July 1907.

P. B. HAIGH,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay.

FORM No. III.

Table showing the lowest wages of different classes of skilled and unskilled labour in the more important factories in the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1906.

Northern Division.

Class of labour.	Ahmedabad District.								Broach District.						Thána District.	
	Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills.						Dye Works.		Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills.						Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill.	
	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.
	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.
1. Skilled labour—																
Blacksmith ...	0 4 4	0 6 9	0 15 5	0 15 5	0 6 2	0 6 2	...	...	0 10 0	0 10 4	0 10 0	0 11 3	0 10 1	0 11 7	1 1 3	1 1 3
Fitter ...	0 8 7	0 7 5	1 2 6	1 4 4	0 9 3	0 9 3	...	...	0 8 0	0 7 9	0 10 3	0 15 6	0 8 0	0 7 9	0 10 6	0 10 6
Carpenter ...	0 9 3	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 5	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Bricklayer ...	0 13 0	...	1 2 6	1 2 6	0 15 0	0 15 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 11 1	0 11 1
Mason ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 11 6	...	...	0 11 1	0 11 1
Weaver (man) ...	0 2 5	0 3 7	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 9 10	0 9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	Per loom. 0 6 1 / Per day. 0 12 2	Per loom. 0 4 9 / Per day. 0 9 6	0 6 2	0 6 2
Spinner (man) ...	...	...	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 5 9	0 5 9	...	...	0 12 4	0 8 0	0 9 6	0 8 0	...	...	0 5 6	0 5 6
Dyer ...	...	...	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 5 2	0 5 2	0 4 0	0 5 0	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	...	...	2 4 11	2 4 11
Engine-driver ...	0 7 5	0 8 7	0 12 8	0 15 5	0 7 5	0 8 7	...	...	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 6	0 8 3	1 11 8	1 11 8
Boiler-man ...	0 7 5	0 8 0	0 9 3	0 10 6	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 7 3	0 7 9	0 4 4	0 5 0	0 4 4	0 5 0	0 4 4	0 5 0	0 12 4	0 12 4
2. Unskilled labour—																
Messenger ...	...	...	0 4 4	0 4 4	0 4 4	0 4 4	0 4 0	0 4 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 5	0 7 5
Cooly or Porter (man) ...	0 3 3	0 4 3	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 3 6	0 3 6	...	...	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 5 6	0 5 6
Cooly or Porter (woman) ...	0 2 0	0 2 3	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 2 11	0 2 11	...	...	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 2 6

Central Division.

Class of labour.	Khándesh District.						Poona District.		Sholápur District.		Southern Division.			
	Cotton Ginning, Cleaning and Pressing Factories.				Railway Workshops.		Iron and Brass Works and Foundries.		Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill.		Belgaum District. Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill.		Dhárwár District. Railway Workshops.	
	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.
	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.	Rs. a. p. Per day.
1. Skilled labour—														
Blacksmith ...	...	0 15 5	0 9 3	1 2 6	0 10 8	0 10 8	...	...	0 9 8	0 9 3	0 7 0 to 0 13 0	0 6 0 to 0 12 0	0 7 0	0 7 0
Fitter ...	...	1 2 6	...	...	0 10 8	0 10 8	...	...	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 13 6 to 2 0 0	1 0 0 to 2 0 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Carpenter ...	...	0 9 3	...	...	0 10 8	0 10 8	0 7 5	0 8 7	0 11 8	0 11 8	0 6 0 to 0 12 0	0 6 0 to 0 12 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Bricklayer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	0 6 0	0 6 0
Mason ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 9 3	0 9 3	0 8 0 to 0 10 0	0 8 0 to 0 10 0	.....	.....
Weaver (man) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 3	0 5 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spinner (man) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 5	0 5 1	0 5 6 to 0 6 6	0 5 6 to 0 6 6	.....	.....
Dyer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 6	0 5 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engine-driver ...	...	0 12 4	...	0 7 5	0 10 8	0 10 8	1 11 8	1 2 6	0 14 9	0 14 9	2 4 0	2 4 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Boiler-man ...	...	0 15 5	0 6 2	0 11 1	0 10 8	0 12 9	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 8 0	0 8 0	.....	.....	0 10 0	0 10 0
2. Unskilled labour—														
Messenger ...	0 4 11	0 4 11	0 4 11	0 4 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	...	...	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Cooly or Porter (man) ...	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 0 to 0 5 0	0 4 0 to 0 5 0	.....	.....
Cooly or Porter (woman) ...	0 2 6	0 1 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 8	0 2 8	...	...	0 2 4	0 2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....

Factory Department,
Bombay, 1st July 1907.

P. B. HAIGH,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay.

FORM No. III.

Table showing the lowest wages of different classes of skilled and unskilled labour in the more important factories in Sind for the year 1906.

Class of labour.	Karáchi District.					
	Cotton Ginning, Cleaning and Pressing Factories.		Iron and Brass Works and Foundries.		Railway Workshops.	
	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.	30th June.	31st December.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Skilled labour—	Per day.	Per day.	Per day.	Per day.	Per day.	Per day.
Blacksmith	1 6 2	1 6 2	0 12 4	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0
Fitter	1 3 0	0 10 0	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 5 0	0 5 0
Carpenter	0 8 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0
Bricklayer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason	1 4 0	1 4 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	1 0 0
Weaver (man)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spinner (man)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dyer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engine-driver	1 6 2	1 6 2	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 8 0
Boiler-man	1 0 7	1 0 7	0 11 1	0 11 1	0 8 0	0 8 0
2. Unskilled labour—						
Messenger	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Cooly or Porter (man) ...	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Cooly or Porter (woman).	0 3 6	0 3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....

P. B. HAIGH,
Chief Inspector of Factories,
Bombay.

Factory Department,
Bombay, 1st July 1907.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd May 1907.

No. 2789.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 and section 18, sub-section (*1*), clause (*g*), of the Indian Factories Act, 1881 (XV of 1881), the Governor in Council is pleased to amend the Bombay Factories Rules, 1892, as follows, namely :—

(*a*) For rule 19 of the said rules the following rule shall be substituted :

"19. (*1*) The occupier of every factory in which children are employed shall keep registers of the children employed in such factory in the forms marked A1 and A2 of the forms appended to these rules and in the manner and containing the particulars therein specified."

Registers to be kept under section 9 of the Act.

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For the form specified in rule 21 (*I*) of the said rules, the following form shall be substituted :—

Form.

Page 1. *Register prescribed by rule 21.*

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_____ Factory.

1. Number	
2. Date	
3. Name and father's name of person certified	
4. Religion	
5. Caste	
6. Residence	
7. Age Under / Over	
8. Height	
9. Number of teeth ...	
10. Distinctive marks ...	
11. Employment	

(Initialled) *A. B.*,

Certifying Surgeon.

Page 1. *Register prescribed by rule 21.*

(Foil-duplicate.)

_____ Factory.

Date _____

I, *A. B.*, Certifying Surgeon for _____ under the Indian Factories Acts, 1881 and 1891, hereby declare that I have personally examined the person hereinbelow described and believe $\frac{\text{him}}{\text{her}}$ to be under the age of _____ years and over the age of ____ years.

Name and number.	Father's name.	Religion and caste.	Residence.	Factory in which employed or desirous of being employed.	Age. Under.	Age. Over.	Height.	Number of teeth.	Distinctive marks.	Employment.

(Signed) *A. B.*,

Certifying Surgeon.

Page 1. *Register prescribed by rule 21.*

(Foil.)

_____ Factory.

Date _____

I, *A. B.*, Certifying Surgeon for _____ under the Indian Factories Acts, 1881 and 1891, hereby declare that I have personally examined the person hereinbelow described and believe $\frac{\text{him}}{\text{her}}$ to be under the age of _____ years and over the age of ____ years.

Name and number.	Father's name.	Religion and caste.	Residence.	Factory in which employed or desirous of being employed.	Age. Under.	Age. Over.	Height.	Number of teeth.	Distinctive marks.	Employment.

(Signed) *A. B.*,

Certifying Surgeon.

(c) For the form marked A of the forms appended to the said rules, the following forms shall be substituted :—

FORM A1.

Register of Children under section 9.

1	2	3	4	5			6	7	8	9	10	11
No.	Name of child.	Father's name.	Residence.	Date of *first* employment.			Age as certified by Surgeon.	Height.	Number of teeth.	Distinctive marks.	Surgeon's signature.	Remarks.
				Month.	Day.	Year.						

(*Columns 1 to 6 should be filled in by the Mill authorities on the day on which the child is first employed. Columns 7 to 10 should be filled in by the Certifying Surgeon at the time when he examines the child under section 5.*)

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FORM A2.

_____ Factory.

Daily Muster Roll of Children under section 9.

Hours of work and intervals of rest allowed to the children :—

A (or first) Set work from _____ until _____. A Set rest from _____ until _____.

B (or second) Set work from _____ until _____. B Set rest from _____ until _____.

Occupier's signature _____

Note.—The particulars relating to Set A should be written up not later than 8 a.m., and the particulars relating to Set B should be written up not later than 3 p.m., each day.

Serial number.	Factory number.	Certificate number as shown in Form A1.	Name.	Set in which the child works.					Year, month and date.																							Number of days employed.	Rate of wages.	Wages due.	Deductions (fines for failure).	Net amount to be paid.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9																							10	11	12	13	14
									1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.

NOTE.—Columns 4 to 8 are provided to allow for the child being changed from one set to another.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

R. E. ENTHOVEN,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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